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Const. addition Becker store 1898 Belen
NM



Mark Beavers

Photographer

Belen, N. M.

Wendy 700

Beaver & Helen Hankins
5200th St. N. M.



Becker Baker H. D. W. Co

Mart Beavers
Photographer
Belen, N. M.



Dr Richmond Malzer found this wagon
in a private collection in Northern N.M.

Sam Sloan

Safe deposit vault



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John Becker Co store with 2 story addition being
constructed 1898.

This is the only photo that shows the addition
being built on the south side of original store.
J. M. Starr





The Becker Store
about 1900

MRS. AUSTIN D. LOVETT
P. O. BOX 638
BELEN, NEW MEXICO 87002

About 1900



A sepia-toned photograph of a large, multi-story building complex, likely a government installation or military base, situated in a flat, open landscape. The building features a prominent central section with a gabled roof and numerous windows. A long, low structure extends to the right. In the background, a small town or village is visible, including a church steeple and other buildings, under a hazy sky.







Interior of John Becker's Store

1922. 12. 12

EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY,
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

U. S. G. O. - 12





South Addition to J. Backer Store ca 1896





Two story addition to Becker store under const.
1897
The date 1900 on photo isn't correct. JFS





Early ^{John} Barker & Bro Stark ca 1877
Brother Gustav & John split ways. Gustav
went to Springerville, AZ & started his
own Empire.



Word was received here by a friend of the passing of Mrs.
Meta Van Treese, who was 95 years old, in Lockhart, Tex.
Some old-timers may remember the family as her husband was
the manager of the grocery department of the Becker-Dalies
Company.

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*Southern portion of the John Becker
building. 1898.*

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Left side - 1st Nat. Bank of Belen (Now City Hall) 745 was the 4th location of the bank.

Behind the Terrick Scholle Building (see map today 2019)

Behind the John Beckers (Beckers - Edith's store. Built in 1877 as a one story building. Burned in 1975 (100 yrs) sold to George Gabaron, Gabaron sold the building back to a banking corp. That built a 4 story 1st Nat. Bank building. That store was torn down circa 1985. A big loss for the history of Belen.

Jim Schaefer
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HARVEY HOUSE MUSEUM

P.O. Box 166

Belen, NM 87002

VENB

Looking Southwest from Hansen Waldrup Fnd. Main & Dale's
Belen 1968



1948.1 Becker - Fritz left home > Tell lower
SPOUSE - Fritz - usually alone [1948]
Building that house R/S later, Insurance when a 2nd floor garage added

Hansen - Waldrup Ford - 1958 - 1st car with 4 door V-8 engine 1958 March 1st
His house at 1000 1st St & 1st St. 1st St. 1st St.

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John S. [unclear]
[unclear]

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VENB

Hansen - Waldrup Ford Main + Dalies Belen NM

1965

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75 Years Of Growth Celebrated



IN 1877—Oxen-pulled wagon trains trailed down Main street in Belen, pausing at the newly founded John Becker store above before moving south to San Antonio or north to Albuquerque.



BY 1894—a long portico shaded the now concrete-blocked front of the originally adobe John Becker store. Mr. Becker had built a spacious new home and a nearby water tower which provided water to tenants on the many Becker properties.



IN 1953—Slick automobiles and trucks replace ox-wagons before the modern establishment of Becker-Dalies company which opens house tonight to their customers and friends to celebrate 75 years of service and progress.

by Deadline

ice, Vivian Co
calta courts, M
o Grande hotel
ohn hotel, Beler
rts.

BARS-Dave's
ilroad club, Dan Coker's
unge, Silver Bar, Central Bar,
s Bar, Cactus Bar, Carter's
r, Manny's Bar, Carlos Ta
t's Casino Bar, Belen Bar, Cut
ff Bar, Colonial Bar, Santa Fe
ar, Garley's Bar, El Barrilito,
ancho Grande Bar.

AMUSEMENTS-Albert Trujillo,
ne phonograph; Dan Coker, one
huffleboard; Campbell's Pool
all, C. W. Young reading room,
reiner Music Co., Ed B. San-
hez music machine, Onate and
ortez theaters, Studio of Music
nd Science.

JEWELRY-W. E. Kisse, Ri-
hard Ealy, Marvin Trembly
nd Charles Carroll.

APPLIANCES-Dils Electric, Be-
en Builders, Maytag Appliance,
ecker-Dalies, Ranchero, and
ambles.

BEAUTY & BARBER Shops-
winette Salon, Curle Beauty
hop, Central Barber shop, Be-
en Barber Shop, Stella's Beauty
hop, Campbell Barber shop,
heresa's Beauty Parlor, San-
hez Barber shop and DeLuxe
barber Shop.

FOOD STORES-Antonio S. Cas-
illo, Jake's Place, Abran Cha-
ez Day & Night grocery, Fer-
ando Tafoya, Coronado Food
Mkt., Pat's Grocery, Gilbert Food
Market, Safeway grocery, Jill's
Wholesale Bakery, Gil's Bakery
nd Coffee shop, Aragon Gro-
cery, Deane Murphy Grocery,
ead's Bakery wholesale, Pay-
ess Grocery, Belen Food Market,
ecker-Dalies grocery, E. Garcia
ocery, Henry Food Market,
stillo Food Market, Feil &
ermeyer, Peoples Service Gro-
ery.

FINANCE, insurance & real
state-M. J. Johnson Agency,
lorencio Peralta, I. C. Baca,
ilver Agency, D. R. Wallace
insurance, Gilbert Insurance
gency, Lacey Loan, Austin D.
ovett insurance, Plaza Realty
nd Insurance, Henry & Henry
gency, Jay Gardner Agency.

DRUG STORES & SODA foun-
ains-The Big Scoop, Nat Silva
rug, Elmer Atwood Buckland
armacy, Jennie's Sundries, the
weet Spot, Seery Drug Sundries.

SECOND HAND STORES-Pla-
ido Chavez and S. Karamitos,

BUILDING SERVICES-Domin-
Benavidez plumbing, Hub
ty Electric, Velvet Veneer
isher, J. L. Capps contractor,
Davis' snap on tool corp.,
L. Ladely plumbing, D. N.
ey plumbing, Belen Plumb-
Belen Cleaners, Society
ers, New Mexico Cleaners,
Castillo cabinet shop, Be-
neral home, Reliable Sep-

all who call on this trip a free
consultation". . . Mrs. W. S.
Conroy of Los Lunas entertain.

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10 YEARS AGO (1943)

For the first time in years the
people of Belen had a quiet
election for the school board.
Cap. M. J. Castillo was elected
without any opposition. Just a
few votes were cast at each vot-
ing place. The fact that there
was no opposition in the elec-
tion was considered a good thing
in that it saved rubber to car
owners, as well as gasoline.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Saiz and
family and Mr. and Mrs. Perfec-
to F. Lovato motored to Socorro
and Polvadera to visit with re-
latives and friends.

5 YEARS AGO (1948)

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Garcia,
1140 Didier, planned to celebrate
their Golden Wedding anniver-
sary Thursday. They were mar-
ried at Quemado Feb. 12, 1898
. . . Miss Lil Lou Waid entertain-
ed a group of friends Saturday
afternoon with a Valentine lun-
cheon. . . The new February,
1948 telephone director listed 59
new phone numbers for Belen.

● PERALTA ●

Many of our community have
been invited to attend the Bec-
ker-Dalies Company Diamond
Jubilee open house on Tuesday.
This community extends con-
gratulations to the company and
best wishes for the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Emeterio Chavez
of Albuquerque visited here last
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ro-
sendo Saiz and Mr. and Mrs.
Esebio Saiz.

Pvt. Florentino (Floyd) Moya,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Eliseo Moya,
writes from Fort Sill, Okla.,
where he has been stationed,
that so far he likes the army.

Silverio Martinez, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Ofracio Martinez will
be called to the service on Feb.
11. He has been employed with
the telegraph company in Loui-
siana.

Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Jojo-
la and son, Victor, of Isleta are
our new neighbors here. Jojola
is working for the A. Montgo-
mery Dairy.

Convalescent wishes and a
speedy recovery to Mrs. Juanita
Armijo who has been ill at Be-
len hospital for several days.

Demecio Martinez jr., son of
Mr. and Mrs. D. Martinez, has
returned to school after an ill-
ness. He was medically treated
at Belen.

MAKING WINE, 1890—Every con-
was incorporated into John Becke
ing. The men above are showi
winery. Mr. Becker, center,
of Rio Grande grapes while
sparkling finished product.

BOSQUE

By Evangeline Baca

Jake Barranca of Grand Can-
yon, Ariz. has been visiting his
relatives in Bosque for the past
week. He visited his mother,
Mrs. Adelaida Lopez, and also
Mrs. Miguel Lopez and family
and Mr. and Mrs. Merejildo Mon-
tano.

Filimon and Abelicio Baca of
Bosque made a business trip to
Socorro last Friday on business.

Herman Baca of Santa Fe and
Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Metzner and
Carla of Albuquerque, accom-
panied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Silva and Fredda of Alberquer-
que visited Mrs. Rafael D. Baca
and family during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose M. Baca,
Bernieres and Celine Baca, Ray-
naldo Sanchez, Mrs. Trinidad B.
Romero of Belen and Filimon
Baca of Bosque visited Sunday
at the Veteran's hospital in Al-
buquerque. They visited Rafael
D. Baca who has been there for
the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cosmos Sanchez
of Los Lunas visited Mrs. Ade-
laida Lopez last week.

Mrs. Miguel Lopez and fami-
ly attended a pig matanza Sat-
urday at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Gabriel Chavez of Armijo.

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Cordova
of Jarales visited Mrs. Adelaida
Lopez Sunday.

Valencia Increases Bond Buying In 1953

Residents of this county in-
vested \$169,801.00 in U. S. de-
fense bonds in 1952, Edwin G.
Hobbs, state director, U. S. Sav-
ings Bonds Division, has report-
ed.

Federal civilian employees
who give this county as their
home during the past six months
purchased \$2,293 worth at issue
price through payroll savings
and for cash from disbursing
and finance officers. Men and
women from this county in uni-
form of the armed forces invest-
ed \$8,415 of the year's total.

Residents of sixteen of New
Mexico's counties show an in-
crease in buying defense bonds
in 1952 over 1951. Some out-
standing counties and per cent
of increase were: Harding, 140%;
Roosevelt, 113%; Dona Ana,
85%; Otero, 47%; and Valencia,
27.2%.

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MAIN ST. looking North - Beckar-Dallas Left Center

SANDY 3



JIM SLOAN
1919 SOUTH MESA RD.
BELEN, NM 87002

This is the City of Belen, The "Hub city" of New Mexico



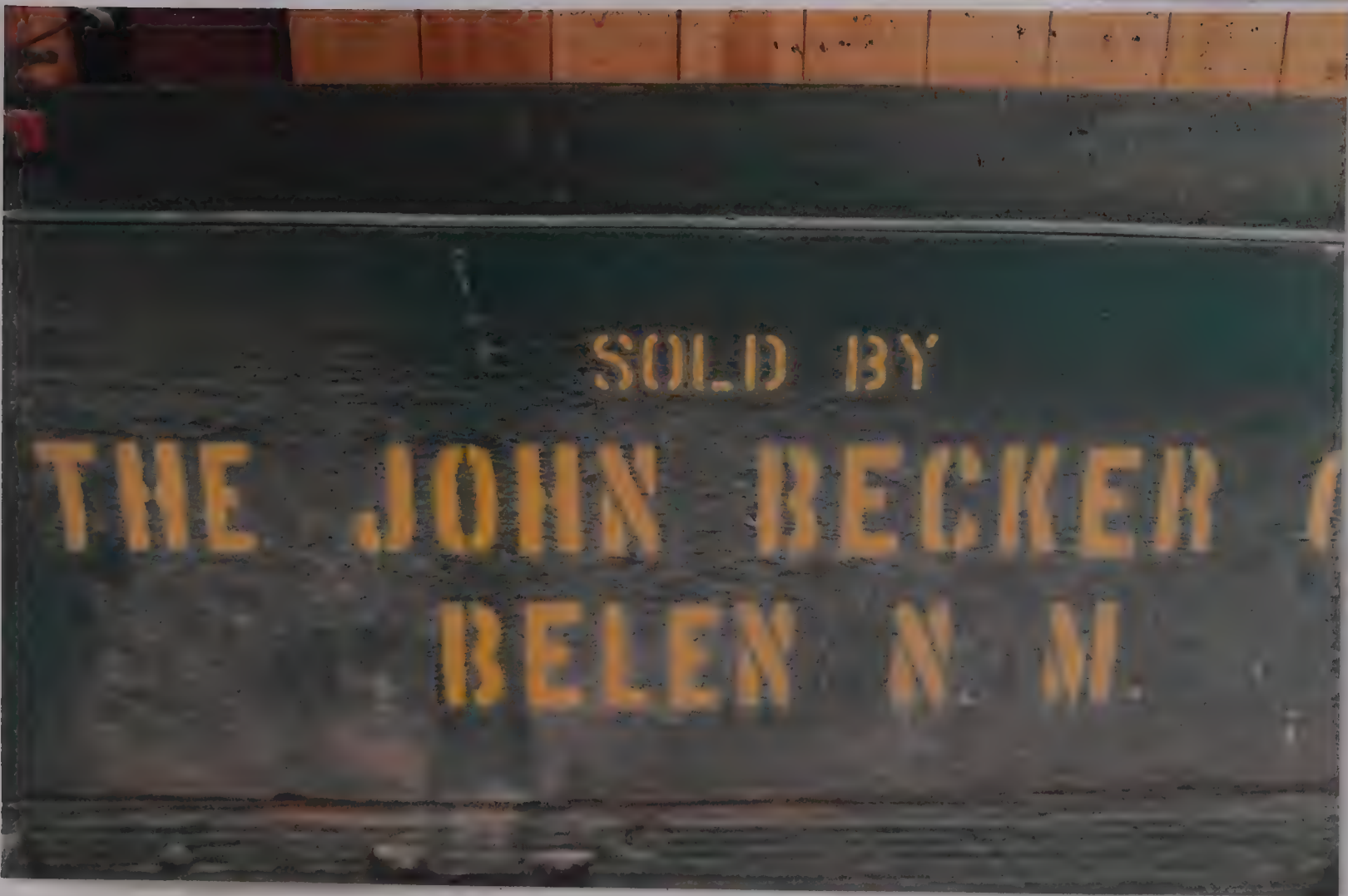
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SERVICE



SIGN PAINTED ON A WAGON FROM BECKER'S STORE
IN BELEN.

DR. RICHARD MALTZAR CAME ACROSS THIS VINTAGE WAGON
IN A PRIVATE COLLECTION IN NORTHERN N.M. IN 2017-18

JIM SKAN



Sketch-up model by Jim Slott

John Becker Co. Storh
A. 1899



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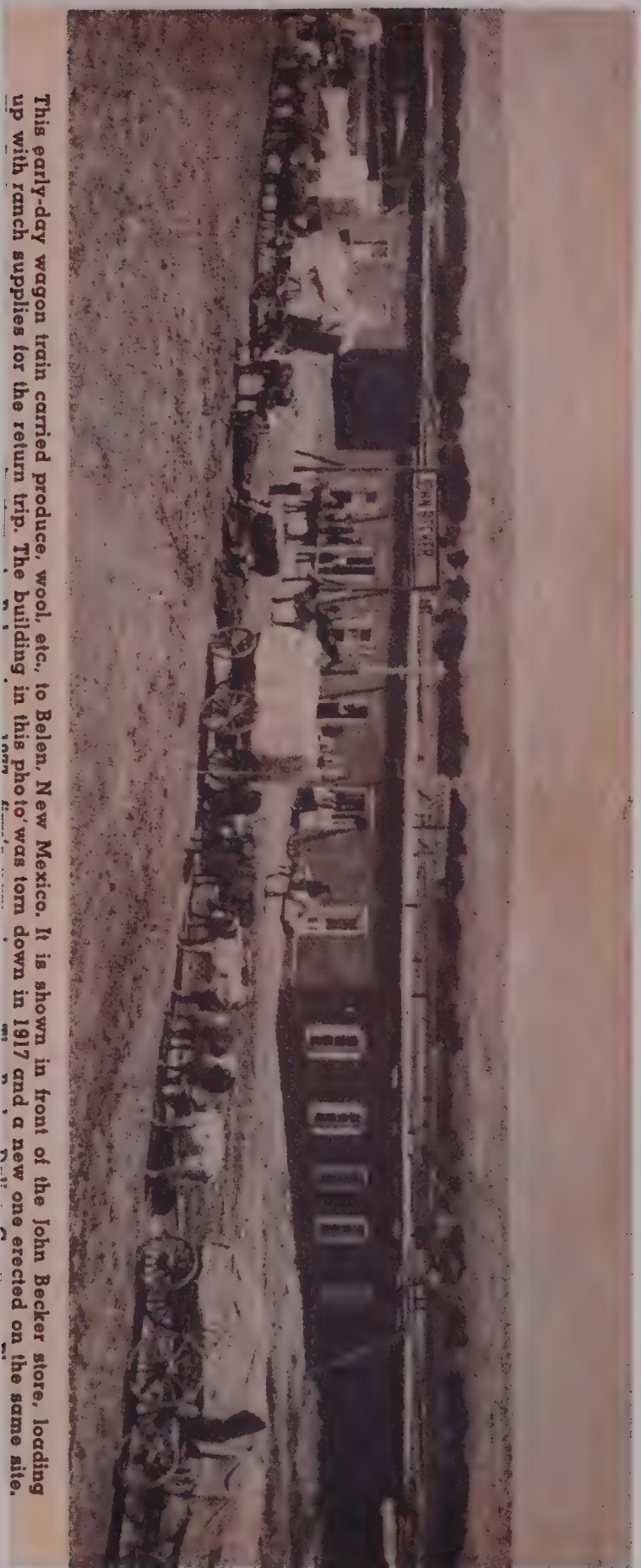


1920 JOHN BECKER'S NEWLY REMODELED STORE.

CIRCA 1917 BECKER COMPLETED THE 2 STORY BRICK BUILDING
MATCHING THE 2 STORY ADDITION BUILT IN 1898.

3RD FLOOR STORY WINDOWS FROM THE LEFT WAS
THE 1ST ADDITION FROM THE 3RD WINDOW ON IS THE
NEWER ADDITION.

STRUCTURE ON THE RIGHT OF BECKERS WAS THE 2ND LOCATION
OF THE 1ST NATIONAL BANK OF BURLIN, THE STRUCTURE WAS
THE ONLY ORIGINAL PART OF BECKER'S STORE FROM 1877. IT
WAS TORN DOWN TO MAKE ROOM FOR THE FORD DEALERSHIP
TO PARK USED CARS IN THE 1950'S.



This early-day wagon train carried produce, wool, etc., to Belen, New Mexico. It is shown in front of the John Becker store, loading up with ranch supplies for the return trip. The building in this photo was torn down in 1917 and a new one erected on the same site.



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JOHN BECKER STORE

1st Nat'l Bank of BELLEVILLE



Photo by
Hallgren's

BECKER FLOUR MILL - 1914/1st NATIONAL BANK

1920



The John Backus store with Employees in front of
The newly completed two story brick addition added
to the south side of Backus's store ca. 1898

Jim Swan
2019





Left to Right

J H Becker Jr,

(Dams)

John Becker,

Frank Fischer, Bot Branch

Mrs. Casey Cunningham

"Amelia Brefeld"

Interior of Office





LIVERY

BELLEN

H.E.
AYERS.

STABLE





NEW ADAPTATION
TO J. Breder Stern
ed. 1403
Work Force

1903

1903

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GEOL. MUSEUM
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.



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H-1547 ROLLER FLOUR MILLS, BELEN, NEW MEXICO.





MRS. AUSTIN D. LOVETT
P. O. BOX 638
BELEN, NEW MEXICO 87002

10-2-10

Box 638

1983

6-14-83

To Left is Boiling Water

At South is Rock Warehouse

1894



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1992 7/10 1/2

1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2

1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2

1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2

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M. J. P.
P. J. P.
P. J. P.



JOHN BECKER CO. 1877

17-18 125



WHISKEY

SOLD BY
JOHN BECKER,
BILEN,
NEW MEXICO.

This Bottle was found
UNDER the BECKER-DALLAS
Building when it was
Torn Down. by LEON PRELST
Jim Sloan





The Round Water Fountain between Dahms - Becker & Main St.
The United was born the location of the Ford dealership since early 1910's
the original building was destroyed by fire in 1960-61. Then Ford's Ford
owned by Louis Foster apartment of 1516 Ford Under Richardson
building to build the dealership immediately after the fire (the current building) & was
opened for business within 9 months. My Mother Betty Talbot (then Betty Sloan)
was the bookkeeper at the time of the fire I was 4 or 5 yrs old & remember
The fire. Jim Sloan

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UCNB

Utility Shack?
Triangle at Main/Dahms/Becker Belen NM

1968?

CV



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Belen, New Mex.

To The Becker Dalies Co.

I had received second notice Past Due, of my
account And I know it very Keenly That I due it to you.

And I had been trying my best to get gob to pay
it you that account, but I can't find. And I haven't
no crops to sell either

I had been very sorry that I can't pay that
account, I wish my best of my heart to get out of that

Yours very Truly

Copy of letter from a customer

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*# 1909 Internatl Delivery Trucks
used 1910 - 1915*



Photo courtesy of the Los Lunas Museum of Heritage and Arts
E.D. Franz and John Becker's store that was located in Luna, N.M.





Tunnel leading from
John Becker Store to old
Becker flour mill on bank

October 95

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Sept 1880

Property

Donn Thompson

Plat 4: 8981

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THE JOHN BECKER CO. BELEN, N. M.







Beckers- '877
2nd story 1898

Scholle Bldg 1879 built

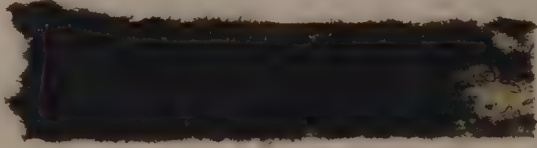
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Property: Lann Thompson
864-8981

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Winn - Washington



John Becker store two story addition
ca1898

From Evelyn Davidson Anderson

POST CARD

VELOX
PLACE
STAMP
HERE
VER

CORRESPONDENCE HERE

NAME AND ADDRESS HERE

1892.001.016



Beckers 75

Taking a Dead mouse
out of the old mill

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